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25X1 6. [] Accompanied [] to a 25X1
briefing of Senator Ernest Hollings on the PUEBLO. [] 25X1
gave the Senator a briefing which included the background developments
leading up to the stationing of the PUEBLO off of Korea. The Senator had
no quarrel with this but pressed us with regard to the options which were
available to the United States to secure the release of the ship and its
crew. He accepted the fact that this involved decisions by the policymakers
but felt as an intelligence agency we should have some suggestions or options.
We discussed the dilemma in general terms but again indicated that decisions
on future actions were not Agency determinations. The Senator thanked us
for meeting with him and I invited him to visit the Agency again at his
earliest convenience. He said he did not wish to bother the Director
personally but inferred he would like to discuss this matter with him
some time if he were on the Hill for some other purpose.

25X1 7. [] Delivered one copy of the transcript of the Director's
briefing of 6 February to Mr. Michaels, House Appropriations Committee
staff, for Committee use during this week.

25X1 8. [] Met with Mr. W. H. Boone, House Science
and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him for the Chairman and
Mr. Ducander on a recent Soviet space event. Mr. Boone advised that he
would brief the Chairman upon the completion of the day's committee
hearings.



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